



## 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual "Cherish the Children" The Ultimate Fantasy Auction In support of the Michigan Children's Trust Fund



### Highlights for 2004 – Auction Items

**2004 Harley Davidson XL883 Sportster Silver:** Ride with the wind on a new, rip-roaring Harley Davidson Sportster Roadster. It's stronger and quicker, thanks to high-compression, high-flow heads and performance cams. Every trip through the gears is pure excitement. This bike has such agility that winding roads are more like playgrounds. The new Harley Davidson Roadster will make you smile.

***Restrictions: Title and all paperwork to be handled at Motor City Harley in Farmington Hills, MI***

***Donated by: Tom Celani, Motor City Harley***

**2004 MLB All Star Game:** Get out the peanuts and cracker jacks for this grand slam package and enjoy the 2004 All-Star Game held in Houston, Texas! This will mark the 75th anniversary of the Midsummer Classic and will be played on July 13 at Minute Maid Park. Airfare and hotel accommodations are included in this package.

***Donated by: GSI Commerce and***



**St. Malo, France:** You and a guest will enjoy 7 days and 6 nights in a double room on the prestige floor of the historical resort hotel, Chateau Bonaban. The Chateau will pick you up by limo at the train station in St. Malo or you may choose to rent a car. This 65-acre estate is only an hour and a half from Paris. This package includes a buffet breakfast and a bottle of champagne upon arrival and airfare via Northwest Airlines.

***Restrictions: Time & date mutually agreed upon; expires 2 yrs. from date of auction***

***Donated by: Friends of Children's Trust Fund and***



**Ryder Cup Tickets:** Attend one of the most anticipated golf events of the year with two tickets to The 55<sup>th</sup> Ryder Cup Matches at the Oakland Hills Country Club in Bloomfield Hills. Your exclusive entry passes will get you on the course on the day of the Opening Ceremony for the final practice round on September 16, 2004. This event has been sold out since last fall when a random drawing from more than 102,000 requests selected those eligible to purchase tickets, so take advantage of this unique opportunity.

***Donated by: Beaumont Hospitals***

**Top Gun Package:** Be a Fighter Pilot for a Day and get suited up for a flight in a military attack fighter with an instructor and engage in aerial dogfighting. Your entire experience will be video taped.

***Restrictions: Dates are June 11-13 or September 25-27***

***Donated by: Friend of Children's Trust Fund***

**Sports Fishing Trip in Mexico:** A 5-night stay with 2 days of sport fishing in the Baja Peninsula town of Los Barriles, Mexico. This includes three meals per day at the Palmas De Cortez Resort, lunch while fishing, and ground transportation to and from the airport. Air transportation is also provided via Northwest Airlines.

***Restrictions: Valid for 1 year; reservations 90 days in advance; tips not included***

***Donated by: Van Wormer Family and***



**An English Getaway to Remember:** Imagine yourself at the wheel of a Morgan 4/4 driving through the country lanes and villages of the Cotswolds. The hood down, the wind in your hair and the thrill of driving a classic, hand-built, English sports car. You will get an exclusive three-night weekend in a top Cheltenham hotel, which includes the hire of your very own Morgan 4/4 sports car. Your fully inclusive weekend break features:

- Three days' hire of a Morgan 4/4 Sports Car, including full insurance coverage (restrictions apply).
- Three nights' accommodation for two at the *Hotel on the Park*, offering exclusive packages for traveler's along *The Romantic Road*.
- Your copy of our full color guide to *The Romantic Road*

This package is for two and Airfare is included.

***Restrictions:*** *Travel arrangements must be made through Christine Tustin at*

[Christine.tustin@cheltenham.gov.uk](mailto:Christine.tustin@cheltenham.gov.uk). *To travel the Romantic Road in a Morgan Sports car, you must be between 25 and 70 and in possession of a full driving license with nor more than two fixed penalties*

***Donated by:*** *Telecommunications Association of Michigan and*



**Epicurean Package:** Gourmet dining for four at 12 top-rated Michigan restaurants.

***Donated by:*** *Michigan Restaurant Association*

**Napa Valley/San Francisco:** You and a guest will fly to Napa Valley and enjoy two nights at the Silverado Resort and two nights at the Radisson Fisherman's Wharf. The package at the Silverado includes a dinner paired with Napa wines, breakfast each day, two 50-minute spa treatments, and a winery luncheon w/ VIP tasting. Airfare and car rental is also included.

***Donated by:*** *Telecommunications Association of Michigan and*



**Chicago Getaway:** Escape to the "Windy City" and enjoy dinner for two at Topo Gigio's followed by dessert and drinks at the Butterfield 8. The following evening you and your guest will enjoy dinner and a show at the elegantly appointed, 1940's styled Black Orchid Club. This trip includes two night's accommodations at the Palmer House, ideally located in the heart of the "loop".

***Restrictions:*** *Palmer House- based on availability; expires on May 4, 2005*

***Donated by:*** *Hilton Hotels and Scofes Kindsvatter & Associates*

**California Excursion:** Hold onto your saddles and be whisked away to the West Coast for a great vacation get-away! This package includes airfare, overnight accommodations, and invitations to one of Magna Entertainment's premier horse races in Santa Anita.

***Donated by:*** *Kelley Cawthorne*

**Old Time Rock and Roll:** For all those "Old Time Rock and Roll" fans, this item is just for you. The highest bidder will walk away with an electric guitar autographed by newly inducted *Rock and Roll Hall of Famer* and one of rock and rolls greatest talents, Bob Seger.

***Donated by:*** *Friend of Children's Trust Fund*

**Michigan Wine Tour:** "Don't Worry, Be Happy" as you and a guest wine and dine in the Leelanau Peninsula. You will enjoy a relaxing get-away which includes a two-night stay at the Omena Sunset Lodge Bed & Breakfast, two dinners, a winery tour, and two cases of wine.

***Restrictions:*** *Winner must make own reservations, which are subject to availability*

***Donated by:*** *Leelanau Wine Cellars*

**Fly Fishing on the Manistee River:** Be the guest of Representative Dave Palsrok and enjoy a day of fly fishing on the Manistee River.

***Donated by:*** *Representative Dave Palsrok*

**“Trade-IN Spaces” Ultimate Decorating Fantasy:** Okay bidders get ready to fight over this awesome package! “Trade-IN Spaces” with the services of an accredited interior designer to consult on a one-room makeover. With an allowance of \$2,000 for furniture and \$1,000 for carpeting, wallpaper or window treatments, your room will rival the perfectly appointed showplaces you see in the finest decorating magazines! With this auction item, make your ultimate decorating fantasy come true!

***Restrictions:*** *Above allowances may be used only at O’Leary Paint, Lansing, MI (wallcovering, carpeting or window treatments) and Emily’s -- Furniture, Fabrics & More (furniture), DeWitt, MI.*

***Expiration:*** *May 1, 2005*

***Donated by:*** *Robyn Flanders, BriarWood Realty, O’Leary Paint, Emily’s -- Furniture, Fabrics & More.*

**Sarah McLachlan in Concert:** You and 3 guests will enjoy a night at The Palace of Auburn Hills to see 3 time Grammy Award winner Sarah McLachlan. The date is August 23, 2004 and a parking pass is included with this package.

***Donated by:*** *Meijer, Inc.*

**Ritz Carlton “Special Occasion Package”:** The Ritz Carlton Dearborn is donating a “Special Occasion Package”. This package includes deluxe accommodations for two, breakfast for two, a bottle of Methode Champenoise, one dozen roses, complimentary valet parking, and much more.

***Restrictions:*** *Based on availability at the time of booking and excludes holidays and New Years Eve, advance room reservations required, only original certificate will be honored*

***Donated by:*** *Ritz Carlton Dearborn*

**Playa del Carmen, Mexico:** Enjoy a vacation in paradise on the Caribbean Sea. Your stay includes 7 days in a 4 bedroom, 4 bath resort with a private pool. Located 40 miles south of Cancun with a golf course on site. Within walking distance to restaurants and shopping.

***Restrictions:*** *Weekly availability months are April to mid-December*

***Donated by:*** *Tom Sweeney*

**A Night at the Theatre:** You and five guests will be taken by limousine to the Wharton Center, escorted to the Green Room where a candlelight gourmet dinner will be served and then attend opening night of one of the most exciting Broadway musicals to ever come to the Wharton Center- “*The Producer’s*”. After watching the performance, you will attend *The Producer’s* cast party and mingle and partake of glorious late night food until you’re ready to depart for home. Your limo is at your disposal.

***Restrictions:*** *Voucher cannot be transferred to another performance or redeemed for cash. Limousine service is set, and changes/add ons will result in a direct cost to the bearer of the certificate.*

***Donated by:*** *Wharton Center – Michigan State University*

**Exclusive Duck Hunt:** Two hunters will join a local host at a private lodge for two sessions of duck hunting on Walpole Island. The sportsmen’s paradise, located on the Canadian side of Lake St. Clair, has been featured on ESPN Outdoors and promises to be a hunt to remember. A \$200 Galyans gift certificate is included with this package.

***Restrictions:*** *Trip is available during the week of October 25, 2004.*

***Donated by:*** *Dave Burnhan, Gil Collver, and Mason Auto Body Repair*

**Garland Resort:** You and three guests will enjoy a 2-night stay at the Garland Resort, one of Michigan’s premier golfing resorts. This package includes 2 days of 18 holes of golf with a cart.

***Restrictions:*** *Mid-week accommodations only; expires on October 15, 2004*

***Donated by:*** *Representative Dianne Byrum*

**14K Yellow Gold Cultured Pearl Pin:** This pin will be an elegant accessory for business or eveningwear. Take home this one-of-a-kind, custom designed 14K yellow gold pin with eight 6 ½ mm round cultured pearls, AA. Designed and made by Mark Arendsen.

***Donated by: Arendsen Jewelers***

**AFLAC Duck:** “Quack, quack”... The highest bidder will be the proud owner of a 3-foot AFLAC Duck

***Donated by: AFLAC***

**Be an Indy Race Team Pit Crew Member for a Day:** Be a member of the Indy Race Team pit crew at the Michigan International Speedway during the Michigan Indy 400 on August 1. This package includes tickets, garage passes, and a parking pass.

***Expiration: Date of event is August 1, 2004***

***Donated by: Michigan International Speedway***

**Pistons Suite Night:** Watch a 2004-2005 Detroit Pistons regular season game from a private Upper Level Suite. Includes 12 tickets and 2 parking passes.

***Restrictions: Must redeem suite tickets by December 20, 2005. No substitutions.***

***Donated by: Palace of Auburn Hills***

**VIP Golf Outing:** Your private plane will pick you up and whisk your group off to one of the Midwest's premier golf courses for a day of golf. This package will also include a \$200 Clubhouse/Sports shop gift certificate.

***Donated by: Gil Collver and Teri Tekai***

**Be a Detroit Pistons Pre-game Ballkid:** If you are between the ages of 8–14 this is your chance to warm-up with the Detroit Pistons during their pre-game session. This outstanding package includes four (4) game tickets, Pistons merchandise and a picture with a Pistons player. The lucky winner will also receive a basketball ball signed by Vinnie Johnson.

***Restrictions: Game dates are determined by Detroit Pistons; certificates must be redeemed by December 20, 2004; must contact prior to December 20 to redeem game date; no game substitutions; ballkid opportunity is only available pre-game.***

***Donated by: Palace of Auburn Hills and Representative John Pastor***

**Children's Miracle Network Golf Outing:** Foursome for the Children's Miracle Network golf outing at Birmingham Country Club on August 2, 2004.

***Donated by: Beaumont Foundation***

**621 Private Cocktail Party:** Private cocktail party for 12 at one of Lansing's finest establishments. You and your guests can sample several of over 100-specialty martinis served at 621. This package also includes menu items to be determined by you and the staff at 621.

***Restrictions: Day, date and time to be mutually agreed upon***

***Donated by: Jules and Julian Darden, Owners of 621***

**Autographed Jerseys:** Two jerseys will be up for bid for a lucky winner or winners. You can bid on a San Antonio Spurs Jersey signed by Steve Smith and/or a Detroit Pistons Jersey signed by Richard Hamilton.

***Donated by: Lommis Ewert, Parsley, Davis & Gotting, P.C. and State Representative Rick Johnson***

**Wine and Cheese Cruise:** You and three guests are entitled to accompany Representative Steve Ehardt on a sailing cruise during the 2004 sailing season. The trip will begin at West Bay, Grand Traverse Bay in Traverse City on a 38 foot cruising Catamaran.

***Donated by: Representative Steve Ehardt***

**Detroit Lions Football Package:** “30, 20, 10 ...Touchdown!!!” The highest bidder will score big when they walk out the door with this amazing item. This package includes a Lions Suite at Ford Field, a \$500 food voucher, and an autographed football signed by Hall of Famer Lem Barney.

***Donated by: Ford Field and Representative John Pastor***

**Detroit Tigers “Suite” Deal:** Watch a Tiger game from a Suite at Comerica Park.

***Donated by: Metro Cars and Karoub Associates***

**Cross Village Cottage:** One-week stay at Cross Village Cottage near historic Legs Inn. The Cottage has a private beach on Lake Michigan. Three doors down from Wilderness State Park.

***Restrictions: Week to be agreed upon by item winner and owner based on current rental reservations.***

***Cottage is available April – December. Void after May 4, 2006.***

***Donated by: Rebecca Bahar-Cook and Todd Cook***

**Bronze Sculpture:** Take home a reproduction bronze sculpture to complement your art collection.

***Donated by: Sadows Auction Galleries***

**Grand Slam of Sports Package:** This package includes tickets to all your favorite sports.

- 1) Four tickets to the Detroit Tigers versus the Kansas City Royals on June 2;
- 2) Four tickets to a Detroit Pistons game; dinner at the Palace Grille included
- 3) Tickets to Detroit Shock

***Restrictions: Pistons Package - Game dates are determined by Detroit Pistons; only select games available; alcohol not included; certificate must be redeemed by April 1, 2004***

***Donated by: Muchmore, Harrington, Smalley & Associates, Palace of Auburn Hills, Carol & Pete Walters***

**Side-by-Side Refrigerator:** 25.6 Cu. Ft Conquest® Side-By-Side Refrigerator with UltraEase™ Plus Water Filtration. Energy Star® qualified.

***Restrictions: No exchange in color, model or size of refrigerator***

***Donated by: Whirlpool Corporation***

**Media Speaker Training:** This lucky winner will receive a half-day of media speaker training conducted by Kelly Rossman McKinney.

***Donated by: The Rossman Group***

**Spa Escape at Douglas J Day Spa Salon:** Celebrate the changing of the seasons with a new look. Renew with your choice of an elemental nature facial or a one-hour full body massage. Now that you're relaxed, let one of our upper level stylists give you a new haircut and expert styling. Next, a make-up consultation with one of our estheticians to update your shades. A manicure, including a bottle of OPI, will polish off your day of transformation. This also includes dinner for two at All Seasons Bistro.

***Restrictions: Douglas J certificate expires on 12/31/04***

***All Seasons Bistros certificate is not to be used in conjunction with any other coupons, offers or promotions; 1 year expiration date***

***Donated by: Douglas J Day Spa and All Seasons Bistro***

**MSU Football Tickets:** For you sports lovers...receive 4 tickets to an MSU football game against another Big Ten team.

***Donated by: Telecommunications Association of Michigan***

**U of M Football Tickets:** Go Blue!! The highest bidder on this item will receive four (4) tickets to a U of M Football game.

***Donated by: U of M Health Systems***

**Detroit Tigers Suite:** Enjoy an afternoon at Comerica Park and watch the Detroit Tigers vs. Chicago White Sox on August 1, 2004 in a suite that holds 18 people.

***Restrictions: Food and drink are extra; can be arranged with Comerica Park Catering  
Donated by: Deloitte Consulting***

***Salon Package at Equipoise: details to come  
Donated by: Equipoise***

***“Oklahoma” at the Fox Theatre: You will receive 20 suite tickets to Oklahoma for Sunday, May 9 at the Fox Theatre.  
Donated by: SBC Ameritech***

***Detroit Tigers vs. Texas: You will receive 18 suite tickets to watch the Tigers at Comerica Park. This game is on Friday, May 14 against Texas.  
Donated by: SBC Ameritech***

***Meet Governor Granholm: Get behind the scenes at the State Capitol during your private meeting with Governor Jennifer Granholm. After Governor Granholm takes you on a personal tour of her office, you will receive a signed photo to commemorate this once-in-a-lifetime experience.  
Donated by: Governor Jennifer Granholm***

***Michigan Athletic Club Membership  
One year MAC membership with initiation fee.  
***Restrictions: Not valid for current members of the Michigan Athletic Club; must be at least 18 years of age; the membership is non-refundable; may not be used in conjunction with any other membership offers or discounts.***  
***Expiration: Must redeem by July 31, 2004***  
***Donated by: Michigan Athletic Club******

***Be an Indy Race Team Pit Crew Member for a Day  
Be a member of the Indy Race Team pit crew at the Michigan International Speedway during the Michigan Indy 400 on August 1. This package includes tickets, garage passes, and a parking pass.  
***Expiration: Date of event is August 1, 2004***  
***Donated by: Michigan International Speedway******

***Schuss Mountain Getaway: Everything you need for Midwest winter and summer fun can be yours at Schuss Mountain. You and 3 guests will enjoy a 4-day/3-night stay in a condo at Schuss Mountain in Mancelona, Michigan.  
***Restrictions: Coupon must be utilized by January 1, 2005; reservations must be made three weeks prior to stay.***  
***Donated by: Representative Fran Amos******

***Beaners Package: This package will attract all you coffee lovers. The highest bidder will receive a free bag of coffee beans delivered to their doorstep (home or office) for one year; 2 mugs that include 3 free coupons per mug; and 2 bags of chocolate covered expresso beans. There will be two packages available for bid.  
***Donated by: Beaner’s Gourmet Coffee******

***Cedar Point Package: Fun-filled adventures and thrills will be yours at wonderful Cedar Point. This package includes four (4) Fun Day Passes and a \$100 Meijer gas card.  
***Donated by: Meijer, Inc.******

***Kings Island Package: The highest bidder will receive four (4) one-day passes for fun-filled excitement at Kings Island. This package also includes a \$100 Meijer gas card.  
***Donated by: Meijer, Inc.******

**Discovery's Monster House Prize Tool Package:** Get out your tool belt for this one-of-a-kind tool set. The *Makita Cordless Combo Kit* includes the same tools as seen on the Discovery Channel's award-winning hit television series Monster House. The set includes:

- MFORCE™ ½" Cordless Driver Drill
- 6 ½" Circular Saw
- Totally "Tool-Less" Reciprocating Saw
- Flashlight with Pivoting Head
- (2) 18V Ni-MH Batteries
- Multi-Voltage Charge

***Donated by: The Discovery Channel***

**Kidpin worn by Governor Granholm:** Get a chance to own a kidpin worn by Governor Granholm. You will also receive a signed photo of the Governor wearing the pin.

***Donated by: Governor Jennifer Granholm***

**John Deere Gator:** Imagine the excitement in a child's eyes when they see this wonderful fantasy item purchased just for them. The John Deere Gator 4x2 is driven by a powerful 12-volt battery and is supplied with a compatible UK charger. Suitable for children aged 3-7, the Gator can be driven on grass, dirt and hard surfaces. This item also includes children's garden tools.

***Donated by: Senator Bev Hammerstrom***

**Gift Baskets:** Many baskets donated by Michigan Universities and Local Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Councils will be available for bid.

**And much, much more...**